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In re Application of James E. Johannson, et al.

Serial No.: 09/990,013

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: SHIPPING BASE FOR APPLIANCES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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| INDEP. | * 6 | - | ** 6= | 0 |
| Application Size Fee | | | | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | |

| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
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| x 25 = | \$ |
| X 100 = | \$ |
| | \$ |
| +180= | \$ |

OR

| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
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| x50 = | \$ |
| x 200 = | \$ |
| x250= | \$ |
| +360= | \$ |

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 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005. A three month response period is set by this action. A request for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee accompany this response. This extension resets the deadline to December 4, 2005.

The present action is classified as "final". A request for continued examination accompanies this response. The appropriate fee for the RCE also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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